

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CORKUM, Paul, B.; RAYNER, David, M; BHARDWAJ, V., Ravi;  
BOURNE, Orson, L.; TAYLOR, Rod; HNATOVSKY, Cyril  
Serial No.: 10/826,312  
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Title: LOW-LOSS OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
Group: 2883  
Examiner: Derek L. DUPUIS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.